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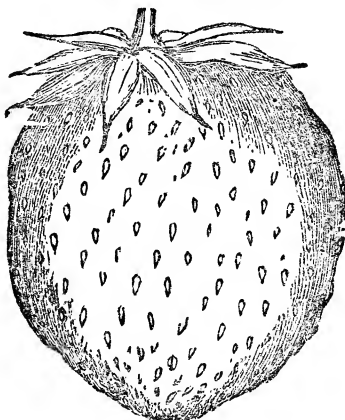
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Indiana

# *Price List*

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## *Field and Garden Seeds*



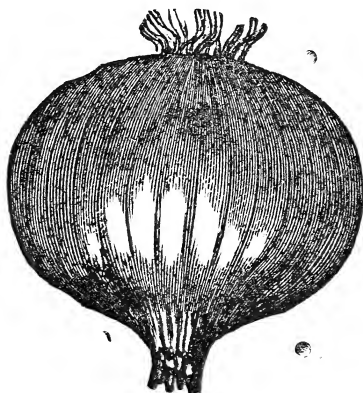
*Fruit Plants, Gladioli and  
and Dahlia Bulbs*

**O. F. MARVIN**

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## PRICE OF GARDEN SEEDS

Beets — Early Turnip, oz., 10c; ¼ lb.....	25c
Mangel Wurzel Beets for feeding stock, Golden Tankard, ¼ lb., 15c; lb.....	40c
Lane's Improved Sugar Beets, ¼ lb., 15c lb.	45c
Mammoth Long Red, ¼ lb., 15c; lb.....	40c
Sugar Beets, ¼ lb., 15c; lb.....	40c
Beans — Profusion Wax Bush, lb.....	15c
Cucumber — Chicago Pickling, oz.....	10c



Onions — Red Globe, Yellow Danver, each, oz., 15c; lb.....	\$1.50
each, lb.....	<del>20c</del>
Cabbage — Early Wakefield, oz.....	25c
Danish Baldhead Winter Cabbage, oz.....	25c
Carrot — Oxhart and Danver, ¼ lb., 20c; lb.....	60c
Sweet Corn, all four varieties listed, lb.....	15c
Write for prices in large quantities	
Lettuce, oz.....	10c
Muskmelon—Hackensack, Paul Rose and Osage, ¼ lb.....	25c
Watermelon — Icing and Kleckley Sweets, each, ¼ lb.....	25c
Peas—Surprise, Advancer and Telephone, each, lb. ....	20c
Parsnip, oz., 10c; ¼ lb.....	35c

Radish — All three varieties, per oz.....	10c
Rape — Dwarf Essex, lb., 12c; 4 lbs.....	45c
Pumpkin — Winter Luxury for pies, oz., 10c; ¼ lb.....	25c
Squash—Delicious and Hubbard, each, oz., 10c. ¼ lb.....	30c
Tomato — Isbel's Earlibell, oz. ....	30c
Turnip — Cowhorn, Purple Top and White Globe, ¼ lb., 20c; lb.....	50c
Rutabæga, ¼ lb., 20c; lb.....	60c
Vegetable Oyster, oz.....	15c
Small packages of all the above varieties, 5c each, except Peas, Beans and Corn.	
Seeds by Mail — First lb, 8c; each additional lb. 1c more, first and second zone; third zone 2c for each additional pound. Packing often costs more than the postage.	

## PRICE AND DESCRIPTION OF FIELD SEEDS

Red Kidney Beans — Write for prices.	
Pea Beans — White extra selected, hand picked, the main Market variety, price per bu.....	\$3.00
Buckwheat — Silverhull, Japanese and Millet at market prices.	
Seed Corn — Yellow Dent. Our variety for silage. We have been growing it for several years. Produces a large stalk with many large leaves and large ears. Has ripened thoroughly most seasons. We have had a yield of 150 baskets of ears per acre. Bushel .....	
Oats — Iowa No. 103. Very early, stands dry weather well, one of the best yielding varieties in the state of Wisconsin.	\$2.50
Sensation — We have been growing this variety for 15 years. Has given us good satisfaction both in yield and in standing up well. Both varieties, 80c per bu.; lots of 10 bu. or more .....	
Sunflowers — Black Giant and White Russian; both great yielders of seed; both varieties per lb. ....	75c
Field Seeds in quantities of less than one-fourth bushel will be charged at higher rate.	15c



## POTATOES

Late Petoskey — None better for late crops.  
Write for prices.

All varieties of seeds tested for germination,  
which makes them more valuable to purchaser.

## GRASS SEEDS

Alsike has more than twice as many seeds in a pound as Medium or Mammoth clover, therefore sow half the quantity. Where ground is wet or sour. Alsike will do better than Medium clover. Where conditions are right and plenty of lime and the proper bacteria are in the soil, one can mix alfalfa seed with other seeding on wheat ground in the spring with very satisfactory results. I furnish bacteria to inoculate alfalfa seed. Farmers, sow more alfalfa.

## ORCHARD GRASS

The great pasture grass, once established, will remain in the soil for many years. Will come the first of any grass in the spring, also grow right through the season, when some of the other grasses are dried up.

I handle Alfalfa, Medium, Mammoth and Alsike clover, Timothy, Sand Vetch and Soy Beans, and can get any kind of grass seeds and millet people may want. Prices and samples given on application. I handle the best grade of seeds I can buy, and sell at reasonable prices. Anyone wishing seeds not included in this list can be supplied at reasonable rates if they will send me a list of their wants early so I can order supplies from wholesale dealers.

## POPCORN

White Rice — Very early; yields well, pops fine; standard variety. Per lb.....20c

Hulless or Tom Thumb, short thick ears, small kernels, very tender and good, per lb.....20c

## MUSKMELONS

Early Hackensack — Large, fine quality, green fleshed.

Paul Rose — Salmon fleshed, good quality, fair size.

Osage — Good market variety, yellow fleshed.

## SWEET CORN

Harris Early. The largest and best early vari-

ety I have tested. Prolific and sweet.

**Carpenters Golden.** Quite early, ears fair size, good quality, very tender.

**Triumph.** Medium, early variety, prolific, sweet and tender, ears large.

**Evergreen.** The old reliable sort for late use.

### BEETS

**Mangel Wurtzel.** For feeding stock. Anyone engaged in dairying should grow them. Sow 5 or 6 pounds to the acre; thin to 6 or 8 inches in the row; rows 20 to 30 inches apart.

**Golden Tankard.**

**Lane's Improved Sugar.** Very smooth, easily harvested, contains 8 per cent sugar.

### CARROTS

**Danvers.** Best for table use. Good yielders, easily harvested.

**Oxheart.** Great yielder, easily harvested.

**Cown Horn Turnip.** Great yielder on sandy land; can be sown with oats and produce a good crop without injuring oats, or can be sown alone middle of July.

### PUMPKIN

**Winter Luxury.** Fine for pies, small and fine quality.

### GARDEN SEEDS

**Profusion Bush Bean.** Very early, productive, rich and tender, perfectly stringless.

### TABLE BEETS

**Early Blood Turnip Beet, Marvin's Improved, Marvin's Improved Hollow Crown Parsnips, and Marvin's Improved Early Scarlet Turnip Radish.** I have been improving on the three varieties for the last 40 years.

**Marvin's Improved Early Turnip Beet.** One of the best varieties for early and late use.

### CABBAGE

**Early Jersey Wakefield.** The best early variety we have tested, produces large solid heads.

**Danish Baldhead.** For late use, medium size, solid head, sure to head.

### LETTUCE

**Deacon Head.** Heads are large, keeps in eating order a long time.



## SQUASH

**Delicious.** A winter variety, medium size, finest quality of any we have tried.

**Hubbard.** Old reliable sort.

**Red Globe Onion Seed.** Medium early, sure producer.

**Yellow Danvers.**

## WATERMELON

**Kleckley Sweet.**

**Icing.** Early, good size, extra quality, very prolific. I have grown a great many varieties and this one has proved the best of any of them.

## VEGETABLE OYSTER

Resembles oysters if properly cooked.

## PARSNIP

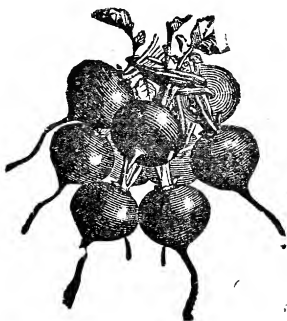
**Marvin's Improved Hollow Crown**—None better.

## PEAS

**Telephone**—Pod and peas both large, quality fine.

**Surprise**—Early.

**Advancer**—Medium Early.



## RADISH

**Marvin's Improved Early Scarlet Turnip.** One of the best varieties grown.

**Early White Box.** Fine quality.

**French Breakfast.** White tipped, makes quick growth.



## TOMATO

Isbel's Earlibell. Best early tomato we have tried, very smooth and productive.

## RAPE

Dwarf Essex. Extra good for sheep or hog pasture; sow 4 pounds per acre after danger of freezing is over.

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## GLADIOLUS

Our bulbs are of usual size this year. They are very easily grown. Plant when ground gets settled, give good cultivation. Plant large bulbs 4 or 5 inches deep; small bulbs 3 or 4 inches; 6 inches apart in double rows so they will support each other. Gladiolus when in bloom present a very nice appearance and flowers in a vase will last from one to two weeks if water is changed often. All the Gladiolus that I offer for sale (excepting Mrs. Francis King) were grown from seed. I began thirteen years ago and have been selecting the best colors from those each year and discarding the poorer and weaker flowers.

Mrs. Francis King. Large bulbs and tall flower stalks and large fancy colored flowers. Large size bulbs, 12 for 50c; by mail, 60c. Medium sized bulbs, 12 for 35c; by mail 50c.

No. 5. Cream and pink. No. 55. Dark and pink. No. 100. Very rich dark red color. Light with slight pink markings. Purple.

These five are medium sized bulbs and flowers and are all the same price; 12 bulbs, 40c by mail, 50c.

Mixed Varieties. Comprising several colors. Bulbs and flowers medium size. Largest size, 12 for 35c; by mail 45c. Medium sized bulbs, 12 for 30c; by mail, 40c; 100 for \$2.00 by express; 6 at dozen rates; 50 at 100 rates.

Take up bulbs before freezing weather and put them in a dry place where they will not freeze.

## DAHLIAS

Ruby Queen — Ruby red, richly shaded.

Oban — Very large, rosy lavender, overlaid silver fawn.

Souvenir de Gustav Doazon — Soft scarlet red,



# **CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION**

**No. 2321**

This is to certify that I have examined the nursery stock of O. F. Marvin, of Holton, Michigan, and find it apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

This certificate to be void after July 31, 1922.

L. R. TAFT,

State Inspector of Nurseries and Orchards.  
East Lansing, Mich., Sept. 26, 1921.



— Four Acres Abolito —  
Yield, June 1908, 2000 lbs.  
O.F. Morris Farm, Toowoomba, N.Y.